

**ABSTRACT**

The invention discloses a computerized CSD-system comprising an instruments register in which the instruments have attributes which define them, the instruments being configured in a hierarchic multi-level structure wherein a first instrument on a

5 first level in the hierarchy is linked to instruments on a second, lower level in the hierarchy, and said link between said instruments on the first and second levels of the hierarchy is defined by all of the attributes which are comprised in the instruments on said second level also being comprised in the instrument on the first level to which

10 the instruments on the second level is linked. An amendment to an attribute in an instrument will cause the same amendment in the same attribute of those instruments which are linked to the amended instruments and which are on lower levels in the hierarchy than the amended instrument. Each instrument is only allowed a link to one instrument above it.

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